

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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In the matter of Joint Application of Charter Communications, Inc.; Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (U6878C); Time Warner Cable Inc.; Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC (U6874C) ; Advance/Newhouse Partnership; Bright House Networks, LLC; and Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC (U6955C) Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854 for Expedited Approval of the Transfer of Control of both Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC (U6874C) and Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC (U6955C) to Charter Communications, Inc., and for Expedited Approval of a pro forma transfer of control of Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (U6878C).

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION  
BY THE OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) submits this Notice of Ex Parte Communication pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

On April 29, 2016, ORA (Ana Maria Johnson, Program and Project Supervisor, Cheryl Cox, Policy Advisor, and Chris Ungson, Program Manager) met with Lester Wong, advisor to Commissioner Randolph. The meeting took place at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102. ORA initiated the meeting, which lasted from approximately 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

In the meeting, ORA talked about the Proposed Decision (PD) granting, with conditions, transfer of control Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks to Charter Communications. ORA provided a brief summary of their testimony highlighting New Charter's enhanced market power and high concentration in Southern California, poor service quality related to reliability

and customer satisfaction, and concerns of price increases given New Charter's substantial amount of debt it will incur as a result of the proposed transaction.

ORA also stated that the PD should require Charter to keep its voluntary commitments and clarify existing conditions related to broadband enhancement and deployment, service quality for VoIP and broadband, and LifeLine. In addition, ORA will provide in opening comments additional conditions referenced in its opening and reply brief that are necessary to ensure that strong consumer protections are in place.

Respectfully submitted,

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